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Rhododendrons and Azaleas

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CONESTOGA

This hybrid of our native *Rhododendron carolinianum* and the Asiatic *R. racemosum* is being propagated and a limited quantity is offered this season. The plant is rather dwarf, flowers when quite small and does not occupy too much space for the rock garden.

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Aechmophyllum—A shrub of 3-4 ft. with pink flowers.	18-24 in., \$2.00
Altaclarenses—Large flowers of clear yellow shades fragrant. One of the best azaleas. Hardy.	8-12 in., \$1.00
Ambiguum—Shrub to 5 ft. with yellow flowers. Seems fairly hardy.	1-1½ ft., \$2.00
Anneliesiae—Arborescens X calendulaceum.	8-12 in., \$1.00
Arborescens—An azalea. Flowers white very fragrant and hardy.	12-18 in. bushy @ \$1.00
Arboreum album X pink Calophytum—Should have large blush flowers and splendid foliage. A small tree. Much hardier than Arboreum.	6 in., \$1.50
Arboreum album X white Calophytum—Identical with the above except flowers should be pure white.	6 in., \$1.50
Atlanticum—An azalea. Low growing. White to rose fragrant flowers. Hardy.	12-15 in., \$1.00
Atlanticum Type A—A variation of the above with purplish foliage. Hardy.	12-15 in., \$1.00
Atsonii=Astrosanguineum X Thomsonii—This cross of a red hybrid with a red species should produce some interesting results.	8-12 in., \$1.00
Aucklandii X campylocarpum—Flowers light yellow or cream.	6 in. pots, \$1.50
Aucklandii X Thomsonii—Probably a small tree with large pink to red flowers.	6 in. pots, \$1.50
Aucklandii X Williamsianum—A queer cross but it may be good.	4 in. pots, \$1.00
Augustinii—The blue rhododendron. Fairly hardy. To 10 feet.	12-18 in., \$2.00
Azaleoides—Purports to be a hybrid of Rhod. Maximum and azalea viscosa but looks like a true Rhod. to us.	3 in. pots, 50c
Bodinieri—A small shrub with rose flowers spotted purple.	10-12 in., \$1.00
Boule de Neize X Fortunei—Should have large light colored flowers.	1-1½ ft., \$2.00
Brachycarpum—Creamy white and pink flowers, 8 to 10 feet. Hardy.	6-8 in. heavy, \$1.00. 10-12 in., \$2.00
Calendulaceum—The Flame azalea with orange to scarlet flowers.	6-12 in., 50c. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50
Californicum X Loderi—Should have very large blush flowers, probably fragrant.	6-12 in., \$1.00
Calophytum—A small tree with magnificent foliage and large trusses of white or pink flowers.	4 in. pots, \$1.00. 6 in. pots, \$1.50
Campylocarpum X discolor—A fine English hybrid and possibly hardy.	3 in. pots, 50c
Canescens—An American azalea. Pink fragrant flowers.	2 to 3 ft., \$2.00
Carolid—A Carolinianum hybrid. A profuse bloomer.	10-12 in., \$1.50
Carolinianum—Grows 3 to 4 feet and hardy. Early pink flowers.	2 to 3 ft., \$3.00 1 to 2 ft., \$2.00. 6 in., 50c
Carolinianum album—As above with white flowers.	12-15 in., \$1.00. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00
Catawbiense—Our very hardy native with rose purple flowers.	2 to 3 ft., \$4.00. 1½ to 2 ft., \$3.00
Catawbiense Hybrid Seedlings—Various colors.	18-24 in., \$2.00. 6-12 in., 50c. 1-1½ ft., \$1.00
Catawbiense X Fortunei—A fine large growing hybrid with good foliage and large light rose pink flowers.	2-3 ft., \$5.00
Cephalanthum—A small shrub with white flowers.	3 in. pots, \$1.00
Chrysanthum—Dwarf to 1 foot with pale yellow flowers. Hardy.	3 in pots, \$1.00
Cinnabarinum—A shrub to 6 feet with tubular flowers of bright cinnabar red. Rather tender here.	6 in. pots, \$1.50
Clementinae—Named by Forrest after his wife this rhododendron should be attractive. Flowers rose with crimson markings.	3 in. pots, 75c
Conemaugh—A hybrid of R. racemosum and R. mucronulatum that produces its rose colored flowers abundantly very early in spring. Upright in growth.	6-12 in., \$1.00
Conestoga—A very attractive dwarf rhodo. Flowers early rose in great profusion.	6 in. pots, \$1.00
Davidsonianum—To 8 feet. Best pink form.	6-12 in., \$1.00
Decatros=Decorum X Astrosanguineum—This hybrid produces large flowers of pink and blush shades. Fragrant.	12-18 in., \$2.00
Decorum—Grows from 12 to 20 feet with white sweet scented flowers.	4 in. pots, \$1.00. 6 in. pots, \$2.00
Decorum, Rose, M. V.	6 in. pots, \$2.00
Decorum 30887 Forrest.	4 in. pots, \$1.00
Desquamatum—Flowers mauve.	4 in. pots, \$1.00
Detonsum—Rose pink flowers with crimson spots. 9-12 ft. and probably hardy.	6 in. pots, \$2.00

- Discolor—Late flowering with large white or pink flowers, this species reaches 20 feet or more and has proven hardy here. 2-3 ft., \$4.00
- Fastigiatum—One of the best dwarf alpine rhododendrons for the rock garden. Flowers purple or violet blue, large for so small a plant. 4 in., \$1.00. 6 in., \$2.00
- Fortunei—Bluish pink fragrant flowers and dependably hardy. This species becomes a tree of 15 to 20 feet. The corolla is seven lobed instead of the usual five and we strongly recommend this species. Requires some shade. 12 to 18 in., \$2.00. 18-24 in., \$3.00
- Fortunei X niveum. 4 in. pots, 75c
- Fulgens—A shrub species with small trusses of bright scarlet flowers in very early spring. 4 in. pots, \$1.00
- Haemaleum—A rather small sort said to be hardy and to have black-crimson flowers. 4 in. pots, \$1.50
- Haematocheilum—Flowers open deep red fading to nearly white. 4 in. pots, \$1.00
- Haematodes X Arboreum—A hybrid of two intense red species. 3 in. pots, 75c
- Haematodes X Gilian. 4 in. pots, \$1.50
- Heliopsis—Shrub to 10 feet. Foliage intensely aromatic. Rose or rose purple flowers in June. 4 in. pots, \$1.00. 6 in. pots, \$2.00
- Hinodegiri—The popular red evergreen azalea. 10-12 in., \$1.25
- Hinodegiri X Poukhanense—A compact growing azalea much hardier than Hinodegiri and with larger purple flowers. 12-18 in., \$1.50
- Hippophaeiodes—Grows to a shrub of 2 or 3 ft. with lavender blue flowers. 6 in. pots, \$2.50
- Hormophorum—To 3 ft. Flowers rose. 18-24 in., \$2.00
- Indicum (macrantha) hybrids—Colors unknown. 10-12 in., \$1.00
- Japonicum—Deciduous species of the azalea series with yellow to orange flowers. Hardy. 8-12 in., 50c. 12-18 in., \$1.00
- Japonicum aureum—Seedlings of the yellow form of the above species. 3 in., 50c
- Kaempferi—Another Japanese azalea of pink salmon and orange shades. Evergreen in mild climates but hardy in New England where its leaves mostly fall. 12-18 in., \$1.00. 2-3 ft., \$2.50
- Kaempferi hybrids—This strain developed from a hybrid of Kaempferi and Poukhanense, the two hardiest Japanese azaleas, has flowers of many shades. Standing in nursery rows in the open field during the 1933-34 winter when the temperature fell to over 20° below zero and flowering nicely speaks more for their hardiness than anything we can say. Originated and introduced by us. 2-3 ft., \$2.50. 18-24 in., \$1.50
- Keiskei—A low compact shrub with lemon yellow flowers. Suitable for the rock garden. Flowering size plants. 6 in. pots, \$2.00
- Lacteam series, 18138, 18141, 18150 and 18179 Rock—Colors unknown but probably white and pink. 6 in. pots, \$2.00
- Litiense—A yellow flowered species. Small plants. 3 in. pots, 50c
- Loderi—Seedlings of this "ne plus ultra" of English hybrids which seems fairly hardy here. 8-12 in., \$1.00
- Lutescens 1197 Wilson—Faster grower than the type and somewhat larger leaves. 6 in. pots, \$2.00
- Luteum—This old world azalea better known as "pontica" has fragrant yellow flowers. 6-12 in., 75c. 18-24 in., \$2.00
- Luteum hybrids—Mostly yellow and pink shades. Hardy. 6-12 in., 75c
- Macrosepalum—Flowers Rose. 12 in., \$1.00
- Maximum—Light pink or white flowers in July. Very hardy. Grown from seed we consider these superior to collected plants. 6 to 12 in., 50c. 1 to 2 ft., \$1.00. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00
- Maxwelli X Kaempferi—This azalea cross looks promising. 12-18 in., \$1.50
- Micranthum—Hardy. Small white flowers in June in great profusion. 12-18 in., \$1.50
- Minus—A hardy but little known American rhododendron resembling R. carolinianum but flowering in June. 18-24 in., \$1.50
- Mollis—A popular azalea of yellow and orange shades. 18-24 in., \$2.00
- Morii—A large growing species with white to rose flowers. 4 in. pots, \$1.00
- Mucronulatum—Very early rose purple flowers with Forsythia. Hardy. 12-18 in., \$1.00. 18-24 in., \$2.00
- Nudiflorum—The common native azalea commonly but erroneously called the "bush honeysuckle." 12-18 in., \$1.00. 18-24 in., \$1.50. 2 ft., \$2.00
- Nudiflorum X calendulaceum—Flowers mostly light yellow. 6-12 in., \$1.00
- Nudiflorum X Japonicum—A very hardy hybrid with pink or rose flowers flushed with yellow and orange shades. 2-3 ft., \$2.50

Ochraceum—Color unknown. Seems hardy.	4 in. pots, 75c
Oleifolium X davidsonianum—Pretty rose colored flowers.	6-12 in., \$1.00
Orbiculare X Williamsianum—Dwarf with pink flowers. Fine, compact, habit.	4 in. pots, \$1.00
Oreotrephes—Early pink flowers and pretty glaucous foliage. Flowering size plants.	18-24 in., \$2.00
Pennsylvanicum—A natural hybrid of R. atlanticum and R. nudiflorum. Early fragrant white flowers.	2-3 ft., \$2.00
Peregrinum—This grows to a small tree with white flowers marked with bright red spots and lines.	2 in. pots, 50c
Pleistanthum—Said to have violet colored flowers.	4 in. pots, \$1.00
Ponticum—Purple flowers.	18 to 24 in., \$1.50
Poukhanense—A hardy low growing Japanese azalea with fragrant lilac tinted flowers.	8-12 in., \$1.00. 1½-2 ft., \$2.50
Poukhanense X Hexe—This hybrid produced here has deep red purple flowers of large size. Many of them hose in hose.	12-18 in., \$1.00. 18-24 in., \$1.50
Racemosum 59717 Rock—We recommend this as a very hardy form of this delightful rock garden subject. Clear pink flowers in late April or early May.	6-12 in., \$1.00. 10 to 12 in., \$3.00
Racemosum 19404 Forrest—Considered the best form in England where it grows but a few inches high with bright pink flowers. Fine for rock garden.	6-12 in., \$2.00
Racemosum X mucronulatum—Early rose pink flowers.	6-12 in., \$1.00
Reticulatum—Better known as azalea Rhombica or dilatata. Bright purple flowers.	12-18 in., \$1.00
Roseum—Azalea. Bright pink flowers. Very early and hardy.	12 to 18 in., \$2.00
Rubiginosum—Foliage small dark green. Flowers Rose.	4 in. pots, \$1.00
Rubiginosum aff. 18119 Rock—Flowers probably pink. Aromatic foliage.	12-18 in. pots, \$2.00
Schlippenbachii—The largest leaves and flowers of any hardy azalea species and by many considered the loveliest when covered with its great pink flowers.	6-12 in., \$1.00. 18-24 in., \$2.00
Siderophyllum—White to pale violet flowers.	18 in., \$2.00
Smirnowii—Very hardy and slow growing with rose pink flowers of good size, this species is immune from the lace wing fly.	6-8 in., \$1.00. 8-12 in., \$1.50
Smirnowii hybrids—These seedlings will have good size flowers of pink and rose shades.	8-12 in., 75c. 12-18 in., \$1.50
Smithii X calophytum.	6 in. pots, \$1.00
Souliei X discolor X litiense.	8-12 in., \$1.00
Taliense series—The type has creamy yellow or cream flushed rose flowers with crimson markings, but have not yet flowered here.	4 in. pots, \$1.00
Thomsonii—A large growing sort with blood red flowers.	4 in. pots, \$1.00
Traillianum—A tree 20-30 ft. high with flowers white or white flushed rose with deep crimson spots.	6-8 in., \$1.00
Tschonoskii—One to two foot azalea with small white flowers.	8-12 in., \$1.00
Vaseyi—Its very early pink flowers make it one of the loveliest azaleas.	12-18 in., \$1.00. 4 x 4 ft., \$1.00
Vernicosum—Clear pink fragrant flowers.	4 in. pots, \$1.00
Vernicosum aff. 18139 Rock—Colors unknown but the type has clear pink seven lobed fragrant flowers and becomes a small tree of 25 feet. Quite hardy.	12-18 in., \$2.50
Villosum—A shrub of 10 to 15 feet with bright purple flowers.	6 in. pots, \$2.00
Yunnanense—One of the best Chinese rhodos. Pink flowers.	12-18 in., \$2.00

RARE HOLLIES

Ilex Pernyi—A Chinese species with small dark green leaves. Grown from cuttings.	6 in. pots, 10-12 in. plants, \$1.00
Ilex aquifolium var. pyramidalis—A compact growing variety of the English holly with fine red berries and quite hardy here.	12-18 in. plants, \$1.00

As former customers will notice there are a number of species omitted from this list that have appeared in former ones. Some have been dropped as unsatisfactory but others have been found altogether suitable and only await the time when a new stock is again available to reappear on our list.

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